zistMay MR BARNABE BARNES

A week ago Mr Barnabe Barnes was brought before the Council and commanded to give attendance oefore tueir lord-ships from time to time and not to depart until he shall be dis-missed The charge that Mr Barnes attempted and put in practice to poison the Recorder of Berwick is to be examined by the Attorney-General, Mr Francis Bacon, and Mr William Waad, and if by the testimony of witnesses and otHer good means there appear proof or pregnant supposition that Mr. Barnes is any way culpable therein, then shall they take ad-vice with the Lord Chief Justice what course is fit to be followed for the punishing of so foul and odious an offence

THE SERMON AT PAUL'S CROSS

Mr John Howson preached to-day at Paul's Cross, conclading that sermon upon the xsi of Matthew, the 12 and 13 verses, which he began in December last Concludeth that the sin of the Jews in making the Temple a den of thieves is committed by ourselves, who have added as great increases and strength to these sins as time hath added years and increase to the world.

2$th May SLANDERS AGAINST THE SCOTTISH KIVG

Some weeks since one Valentine Thomas (or Anderson), an Englishman, a lewd caitiff, being taken on the Border and brought to London, thereupon made certain declarations greatly to the dishonour of the Scottish King He delivered without torture or menace divers informations of practices contrived between the King of Scots and himself for taking away the Queen's life, for which he was promised great reward by the King Hereat the King taketh. it hardly that the Queen

should not iiave discovered the accusations, either to his ambassador or to himself to clear her mind and his honour.
It is reported that the King will be quit by sound of trumpet and by challenge in what numbers soever, yea of a King to a King in case of need, if he is not cleared of the slander of the murder, protesting that for all the crowns in the world he would not be guilty even m thought.